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REVIEW OF FOLEY MINES

The Old Management will resume Control and increase plant.

Mr. John L. Morrison, the well-known mining journalist, has a very interesting sketch of the history of the Foley mines in a late issue of the Duluth Herald. The article is here published in part:—

The old Foley mine at Mine Centre, the pioneer of Rainy Lake mines, was sold the other day for \$29,000. It was bid in by Joe Foley, the original owner, backed by a syndicate of Michigan copper country men. It is proposed to enlarge the stamp mill, make other improvements, resume development work and again send consignments of gold bricks to Duluth.

To-day gold mining never was in better shape in the Lake of the Woods country tributary to Rat Portage. The Manitou Lake district has supplanted the Manitoba wheat farmers with Americans of means, energy and willingness to take risks. That is resulting in a great revival and activity. The Sturgeon Lake country, away in the wilderness north of Ignace, as a result of Yankee men of energy and cash, is promising great things. Island Falls and the Upper Seine River district are beginning to sit up and take notice once more.

On the Lower Seine, around Mine Centre, a number of properties were opened up and boomed by stock companies that never should have been touched. Recklessness, lack of experience, unsound methods of raising capital and lack of capital, caused failures that were as inexorable as harmful to the reputation of the district.

The Foley mine will certainly resume work in a very short time. When it does J. C. Foley will be in charge, backed and supported by some of the most successful business men and competent mining men in the copper country of Michigan.

But I will not deliver a lecture on something of the Foley mine and its ups and downs. It is a story of wonderful handling, planning, successful business, entanglement, misadventure, a capital, an English fleet, an American associate, bungling and foolishness, a general bankruptcy, despair and then the sudden snatching of victory from defeat. It is a story that teaches a

Duluth scoffed at the idea of gold existing in that country. One company of capitalists brought up from the east was so discouraged by the "knockers" that it never got nearer to the Foley mine than the Spalding hotel. The next time Mr. Foley put up at one hotel and left his capitalists at the other. By such strategy he got them through to Mine Centre. Eventually Rod A. Demme, of Detroit, took hold heavily with Mr. Foley, and several other Detroit men took a hand in the enterprise as well.

There was some great hustling done at the mine, over great obstacles. The nearest railroad was at Tower, eighty-six miles from the mine. On one occasion it cost \$35 to send a telegram. There were no roads, no supply stores, no miners, even. All had to be hustled in by Foley, and often he was washed up by petty custom house officials, slothful agents and even the weather. A breakdown in machinery meant a delay of weeks.

Finally a 20-stamp mill was installed and started to pounding rock. When Mr. Foley brought the first gold bricks to Duluth everybody asked him from what mine in Colorado he brought them. He simply grinned and the next time he brought out, halloo, he piled up the bricks, about \$12,000 worth, on the counter in the St. Louis hotel.

In four months' time, beginning in March, 1897, Mr. Foley took \$11,000 out of the mine with a 20-stamp mill.

Besides Detroit capital, Mr. Foley enlisted a crowd of New Yorkers. In August, 1898, as a result of an examination with their own expert, covering a month, and including most thorough tests, Messrs. Bristol & Cawthra, Toronto lawyers, bought an eighth interest from the New York crowd for \$50,000 cash.

I saw the Foley mine the first time in the spring of 1897. At that time, Foley was in charge and doing great work. No three men employed by him could accomplish as much in a day. In early morning he was out with his men looking after the stamp mill. Next you might find him checking freight off a barge. Wood and timber contracts received personal attention and the books and office work were given their share of his personal supervision. Every day he went under ground, studied conditions, and kept close watch on the character of the ore brought down by the blasts. He visited with the miners, follied them up, got their good will and secured more work at their hands (than even the mining captain could do). In fact Mr. Foley set a swift pace, and so enthused his men that they cheerfully followed where many men have to be driven.

English company was confined to shaft No. 5, south of the north shaft. The shaft was sunk to the 200 foot level, and a crosscut made to the eastward for 324 feet. Only 20 feet front from the shaft on the Gem vein, the Bonanza vein, was cut with a width of 6 feet. Next came the Daisy vein, 8 feet wide, the Gilt Edge vein, 5 feet wide, and the Lucky Joe, 11 inches wide—an aggregate of 20 feet of vein width, with a backing or height of 200 feet between the crosscut and the surface. The veins are true fissures and outcrop on the surface for hundreds of feet. The backing of 200 feet, and 50 feet of drifting on each, gives a development of 30,000 tons of ore at the point. London reports gave assay values of \$6.70, \$7.30, \$27.00 and \$99.15, respectively, for these veins—an average of \$34.25. Leaving out the Lucky Joe, the average is \$13.86. The Lucky Joe runs from a foot to two and a half feet in width. It is very rich, and carries much free gold. It attracted much attention from every expert that ever reported on the Foley mine, and has given average assays as high as \$1,000 a ton.

Shafts on Half a dozen other veins develop about 25,000 tons, giving a total of about 105,000 tons of ore in sight, and practically ready for stopping. Under Mr. Foley's former management, the ore went better than \$10 a ton, and mining and milling can be done for \$3 a ton and less, depending on the vein and ore.

Today conditions are very favorable for success. The Canadian Northern railway has a depot within six miles of the mine, and the distance between is covered by a good government road, with easy grades. There is a telegraph line, giving communication with the entire world. Men, mail, machinery and supplies can be laid down at the mine in days, where it formerly took weeks. Machinery and supplies can be had from 10 to 50 per cent less than in 1895.

WHO IS THIS?

A handsomely dressed young lady from Rat Portage, riding recently in a crowded street car in Winnipeg was fortunate enough to have seen, but when meeting her destination she noticed that the facing of her shoe was unfastened. It was the work of a moment, but a very warm and trying moment, to stoop down and knot it securely. When this was accomplished, her hat and veil readjusted, and her gloves once more carefully put on, it was time to signal the conductor. This she did, and after two vain attempts to rise looked around indignantly, to find the cause of her retarded movements. She saw a man sitting

THE MANITOU GOLD MINES

Active Development Work at the 20th Century.

President Blum, of the 20th Century Company, came in from the mine to Wahigoon on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Blum called at the Star office and gave fuller particulars regarding the rich strike of ore referred to in the last issue.

The strike mentioned is a blind vein, being a body of ore which first made its appearance in the shaft at a depth of 120 feet and which grew wider as the shaft was sunk deeper.

The north crosscut upon the second level shows this blind vein to be about 12 feet wide, not seven as stated; it is a fine quality of quartz, highly mineralized and shows free gold in the panings.

In addition to this new discovery the south crosscut upon the second level shows vein No. 3 to be 16 feet wide, well mineralized and pans gold the same as on the first level. Vein No. 2, which shows to be over 20 feet wide on the first level, is now being pierced on the north crosscut of the second level. Its size cannot be told, as the north wall has not been reached.

Work in the mine is proceeding day and night. The preparation of the mill site for the 20-stamp mill, which was delivered at the mine the past winter, sawing of lumber and framing of mill is being rapidly pushed, and there is no doubt the Twentieth Century will soon be among the gold producing mines of the Manitou district. - Wahigoon Star.

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

John W. Wilson, of London, Ont., is dead.

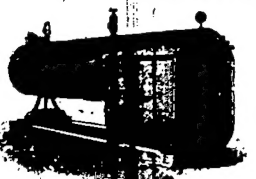
Evel Holland, of Lehigh, attempted to murder his family.

Henderson Dixon, of Galt, died as a result of a physician.

Grant McIntosh, of Montreal, came

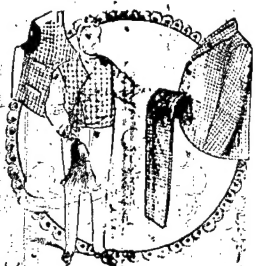
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of the most successful business men
and competent mining men in the
copper country of Michigan.

But I will not deliver a lecture on
"Rainy Lake". I started out to tell
something of the Foley mine and its
ups and downs. It is a story that
reads like a romance. It is a story of
wonderful hustling, pleasing successes
business entanglements, inexperience
supplanting experience, inadequate
capital, an English tradition, treacherous
associates, bungling and foolish
management, bankruptcy, despair and
then the sudden snatching of victory
from defeat. It is a story that teaches a
lesson to every man in mining. It is a
story that should teach the wisdom of
never giving up and the folly of throw-
ing up your hands and quitting until
mind and muscle refuse to respond. It
is a story that should encourage and
inspire every young man just starting
in life or engaging in some enterprise.

Duluth people well remember when
Joe Foley quit the iron business on the
Minnesota ranges, went to Rainy lake,
bought the undeveloped prospect for
\$20,000, made a payment out of his
modest savings and then commenced
development work at the mine and
hustling for capital in the East.

That was in the fall of 1890. The
property comprised 191 acres and was
located in the spring of 1891 by Thomas
Wiegand. The property shows over
thirty veins. At least seven of these
are highly free milling and closely
parallel.

Mr. Foley had to interest capital.

Blood.
We live by our blood, and on
it. We thrive or starve, as
our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live
on or by.

When strength is full and
spirits high, we are being re-
freshed, bone muscle and brain,
in body and mind, with con-
tinual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits,
no cheer, no spring, when rest
is not rest and sleep is not
sleep, we are starved; our blood
is poor; there is little nutri-
ment in it.

Back of the blood, is food,
to keep the blood rich. When
it fails, take Scott's Emulsion
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whole body going again—man
and woman and child.

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looking after the stamp mill. Next
you might find him checking freight
off a barge. Wood and timber con-
tracts received personal attention and
the books and office work were given
their share of his personal supervision.
Every day he went under ground,
studied conditions, and kept close
watch on the character of the ore
brought down by the blasts. He vis-
ited with the miners, jollied them up,
got their good will and secured more
work at their hands than even the
mining captain could do. In fact Mr.
Foley set a swift pace and so enthused
his men that they cheerfully fol-
lowed where many men have to be
driven.

Dark days came late in the summer
of 1897. In organizing the Foley mines
company no provision had been made
for working capital. Interests were
divided and subdivided with capital-
ists until Mr. Foley lost control.

In addition to the 20-stamp mill
which now will be increased to 10
stamps, there was a 12-drill air com-
pressor plant, five steam hoists, one
with a capacity to a depth of 1,000 feet,
a 1,000-foot tramway, teams, wagons,
steamboats, barges, sawmills, tools,
machine shop, assay office and splendid
camp buildings.

In the meantime Mr. Dejmey Foley's
trusted associate, went to London to
secure British capital. After two
years' time, the mine was taken over
by the Canadian Mines Development
company, Ltd. Debts in the sum of
\$53,000 were paid up and assurances
given that working capital to the ex-
tent of \$125,000 was in the treasury.

The mine was started up in 1898.
Development work prosecuted a few
months and then permanently shut
down with a legitimate indebtedness
of probably \$7500 unsatisfied.

The English underwriters had failed
and, after some wrangling among the
directors, an assignment was made to
the liquidator of the old Foley Mines
company. The liquidator, in turn, was
about to sell the entire property for
\$15,000 on what seemed too short and
insufficient notice; but vigorous pro-
tests secured a postponement of forty
days at the hands of a just judge.

The new owners of the Foley mine
secured for a song holdings represent-
ing close to \$200,000 cash expended.
The machinery alone cost \$10,000. The
English company expended \$80,000,
and opened up new and profitable
ground. In addition to the mine
proper and its plant are 28 undevel-
oped properties distributed through-
out the several districts.

Most of the development work done
by Foley and then Mr. Strong was
at the north shaft, on the Bonanza vein,
4,300 feet from the stamp mill, on the
shore of Shoal lake. A crosscut pierced
the Jumbo vein 100 feet from the
shaft. That vein, where tapped, had
a width of six feet, assayed from \$5 to
\$11 a ton, developing 50,000 tons of
low grade ore. The Jumbo vein has a
continuous outcrop of 1,000 feet.

The work under the regime of the

A handsomely dressed young lady
from Rat Portage, riding recently in a
crowded street car in Winnipeg was
fortunate enough to have seat, but
when nearing her destination she re-
fused the lacing of her shoe was un-
fastened. It was the work of a mo-
ment, but a very warm and trying
moment, to stoop down and knot it
securely. When this was accomplished,
her hat and veil readjusted, and her
gloves once more carefully put on, it
was time to signal the conductor.
This she did, and after two vain at-
tempts to rise looked around indignantly,
to find the cause of her retarded
movements. She came face to face
with a very irate gentleman, who had
been sitting next to her.

"Madame—Madame—where are you
trying to take me?" he demanded.

"I—you," she stammered.

"Yes—look there!" He pointed to
the floor, and in an instant she had
grasped the situation. By mistake, in
groping she had found the lacing of
his shoe, which she had taken for the
other end of her own, and had fastened
them so carefully together that it took
the gentleman quite five minutes to
effect a release, under the amused
glances of the other occupants of the
car, which had traveled twice that
number of blocks before the lady was
ready to give another signal.

The Rat Portage gentleman who
saw the above incident requests us to
keep his name out of the paper.

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given with perfect safety to the young-
est baby. Among the many mothers
who have proved the value of this
medicine is Mrs. J. W. Booth, Ban
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fered greatly from sore mouth and bad
stomach. Several doctors prescribed
for her, but nothing seemed to benefit
her in the least till I began giving her
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time my little one was fully restored
to health. I would not be without the
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all mothers to use them when their
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Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

The remains of J. Cunningham, of
Guelph, Ont., were found on an island
in the grand river, near Galt.

**Boiled Down into Readable
Paragraphs for Busy
People.**

John W. Wilson, of London, Ont. is
dead.

Fred Holkind, of Leduc, attempted
to murder his family.

Henderson Dixon, of Galt, died as a
result of apoplexy.

Grant McIntosh, of Montreal, com-
mitted suicide by shooting.

The new bridge at Weasel Head on
the Elbow river was carried away.

Fire damaged the Canadian Colonial
Cotton Company's mills at Cornwall,
Ont.

Great destitution prevails among
the natives of Labrador.

The C. P. R. Steamer Athabasca
with forty passengers is aground near
the Soo.

C. A. Peters, an Englishman was
found dead in a field near Main, Man.

C. P. R. machinists at Winnipeg
have accepted the terms offered by the
company.

Ferdinand Marshall, a well known
resident of Brockville, is dead from
paralysis.

Fire caused \$25,000 damage to Web-
ber Bros' hardware store, Hamilton,
yesterday.

The Evans-Merritt incident is caus-
ing much comment in military circles
in Ottawa.

The young son of H. Pratt of Ed-
monton, was burned to death while
playing with matches.

Edward McKenna, of Niagara Falls,
N. Y., was struck by a train and killed
in the tunnel at Mettriton.

Miss Edith Hamilton Wood, daugh-
ter of Hon. A. T. Wood, Hamilton, was
married to Dr. Ingersoll Ohmsted to
day.

There are several claimants to the
trotting horse Sidney Pointer at Brock-
ville, where a suit is being heard.

Gaspe Basin was the scene of a de-
structive fire last night, by which
nine buildings were destroyed, loss
\$20,000.

Sergeant Calverly, of No. 1 Com-
pany, 35th regiment, Odessa, will re-
present the Kinross Foresters in the
convocation contingent.

Venerable Archbishop Wood, of
Kingston, is the choice of a majority
of the members of the parish of St.
Thomas church, Belleville, for rector.

Beauregard county, which has held
two federal elections in the last eight
months, is likely to have another
shortly. G. M. Loy's election having
been contested.

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MEN, DO YOUR DUTY.

The Board of Health should put on their war-paint now the hot weather is upon us, and get after those responsible for the numerous pools of stagnant water and make them take steps for immediate drainage, outside of the fact altogether that we are still posing as a summer resort, and that is every citizen's duty to see that his own property is looking its best; there is the important question of the public health. An old man barrel that has lain dry all winter, and is now filled with water is capable of breeding thousands of mosquitos—a stagnant pool that the sun shines on and raises to the right temperature, hatches out millions of mosquitos that lay in the dormant chrysalis state all winter, and every one of these quickened pests carries around the subtle virus which causes malaria. This is a dangerous disease, not only, perhaps, but because, it not only ruins the system and leaves it in a very prey to other more deadly maladies.

Five cents worth of quicklime dropped into the old man barrel after it is filled for the first time with water, will settle the mosquito's career, and after draining a pool, a little powdered lime scattered over the part that was covered by water, will sterilize it. The man who wishes to preserve good health in his family will not think twice about the little trouble involved in the proper disposal, when it is remembered that so much is at stake, neither will any good citizen hesitate when he realizes that the health, and perhaps ultimately the life of his beloved one depends on the citizen doing his plain duty.

UNKNOWN TO ALL.

The people of Rainy River South have evidently been crying for bread and they have been promised a bridge. If we are to believe Miss Spruille, who says the greatest distress prevails in some districts. According to a down east exchange:

"Miss Spruille has found in some parts of the Rainy River portion of her parish a grand deal of destitution. Settling down into here with little funds, some of them in debt, and with a home to build, implements and seed to buy, and a family to support, have suffered greatly. Two years ago she visited a series of small settlements. The winter was coming on, the houses were more but the floors of many

were rotting, and he says it is posted on the wall. It appears fourteen days later in the Times, but he doesn't see it of course, although we have the felicity of reading it in Rat Portage. The Pinewood man won't see until "the week after next—sometimes." That last word suggests the triumph of a pathetic faith over a subtle, cancerous despair. His faith prompts him to state that he will see the paper the week after next, then torturing doubt begins to twine its clammy coils about his heart, he feels a sinking sensation, and his faith is put to a severe test. It resists the strain however, and hope suggests that if he does not get the paper the week after next, he will most likely get it "some-time" after that date.

An arrangement such as this must have a brighter side though, for suppose the editor of the paper drew on the Pinewood man at sight for his subscription? The sight draft would arrive sometime after fourteen days, and if accepted and posted back would perhaps reach the point from which it started about fourteen days later—sometimes, but by the time the editor had mailed back his acknowledgement of the subscriber's promptness, and the Pinewood man had received it and written to the editor to discontinue the paper, as he did not wish to advance any further in the study of ancient history, and the editor had again written to say that the name had according been thrown into the helter on account of a rush of job work, the Pinewood man would pretty nearly owe for another year.

Truly the Rainy River mail service is in a pitious state.

DELAYED BY A WEDDING.

Ceremony Was Performed on the Train—Bridegroom Waited for Girl to Grow.

Pressed for time and impatient to wed the bride for whom he had looked in vain for ten long years, Charles M. Woodworth, a mining law specialist of Calgary, Alberta, to Miss Beatrice Start of that city. An exceedingly romantic history surrounded the wedding in addition to the unique fact of its having been performed on board of a Pullman coach while the train waited for the hurried ceremony to be concluded.

More than a decade ago, when Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia, he started on a cross-country tramp. One exceedingly hot day, he slipped at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man, flattered with love as hot as possible and after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, and he knew whither. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to transfer some business, and thence

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Constituency of Fort William, and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen—I beg to solicit your vote and influence in my behalf at the approaching general election rendered necessary by the recent dissolution of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

Though a Conservative, I have never been an extreme-party man, and feel that on many questions I may lay claim to the support of all fair minded men who put principal in the leading place and party in the second. I do not pretend to justify or defend all that has heretofore been said and done in the name of Conservatism; but, in spite of blemishes in its history, I believe that the Conservative party has done much for Canada and for Ontario in the past, and is capable of doing much in the future which will rebound to the benefit of the country, and the credit of the party.

As regards the present Government of Ontario, between its mal-administration and its non-administration there is much for the elector to condemn and much to deplore.

The inability or unwillingness of the present Reform Government to amend the School Law and bring it abreast of the times, stamps the said Government as unfit longer to retain the reins of power. The Conservative party, if successful at the polls, will in all earnestness and with full conviction of the importance and gravity of the subject, at once make determined efforts to bring this great question to a satisfactory and successful issue, by correcting abuses, and modernizing the whole system of education.

The scandalous mal-administration of the Liquor Laws of the province, in our district at least, merits the condemnation of all right thinking people; and it is idle to suppose that after conniving at infractions of the present liquor law, the government would lift a finger to enforce the new prohibitory act. The much talked of Referendum—a word, which by the way, has no place in any of Mr. Ross' dictionaries or textbooks—is the temporary refuge of a cowardly and insincere government. By holding forth prohibition as a bait in one hand—and in matching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be severely dealt with by the electorate.

Such important questions as the best means of developing New Ontario and how the Ontario Government can best assist us in so doing; the ample encouragement of our Agricultural, Mining and Fishing Industries; the preservation from waste and destruction of such timber limits as are still left to us, as well as the taking of adequate measures to replace our now

been made in the past demands that even wider views must prevail in the future. If elected, I shall at all times strenuously advocate an enlightened, liberal and progressive policy in regard to the development of our mines, the establishment of pulp and paper mills, the improvement of our waterways and the broadest and most generous encouragement to the agriculturist and settler particularly along the lines of easy acquisition of title, and the opening of good roads throughout the constituency.

The matter of education in a new country like this is one of great importance and should be dealt with in a generous manner and this view I shall consider it my duty to persistently press upon the government at Toronto as well as the matter of increased hospital accommodation throughout the north-west portion of the province.

It shall be my aim to meet you all before the date of the election and discuss fully these matters deemed important to the constituency and the province at large.

In the meantime I respectfully submit these views for your consideration and in the event of their meeting with your approval I ask you to support me by your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,

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A Hospital Calendar.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have initiated a scheme called the Calendar Scheme, whereby they desire to materially aid in the erection of a wing to the Jubilee Hospital, Rat Portage. This Calendar Scheme, if properly carried out, ought to realize over \$1,000 for the Hospital.

OUTLINE OF SCHEME.—The head of the scheme shall be known as the Year, who shall pay to the Calendar Fund the sum of \$2.00. The Year shall appoint thirteen persons, who shall be known as Months, who shall pay to the Year a fee of \$1.00 each. The Year, handing over these fees to the Treasurer to be placed by her to the credit of the Calendar Fund. Each of the thirteen Months shall appoint four persons to be known as Weeks; each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50¢, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days. 35 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25¢, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$2.00—that is, an average of 10¢ from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer. If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fees from one Year	\$	2.00
Fees from 13 Months		13.00
Fees from 52 Weeks		52.00
Fees from 261 Days		65.25
Fees from 8,724 Hours		872.40

have evidently been crying for a bridge and they have been promised a bridge. If we are to believe Miss Sproule, who says the greatest distress prevails in some districts. According to a down east exchange:

"Miss Sproule has found in some parts of the Rainy River portion of her parish a great deal of destitution. Settlers coming into here with little funds, some of them in debt, and with a home to build, implements and seed to buy, and a family to support, have suffered greatly. Two years ago she visited a series of small settlements. The winter was coming on, the houses were more huts and the floors of many of them would have been considered by Courier readers too poor for a stable. The women and children were without flannel or warm clothing of any kind. Miss Sproule made the need known to the Ontario W. C. T. U., choose a faithful woman living near one of the settlements as the custodian and distributor of any gifts that might be sent, and went her way. By Christmas time boxes and bales began to arrive. There were toys and dolls and candy for the children, to most of whom Christmas had been little more than a name, and warm garments and rolls of flannel for the mothers. Next year this age good cheer, only more of it, poured in, enabling the good women who managed it to have five Christmas in as many neighborhoods. The story of the good times and the people's gratitude is too long to give here."

The Fort Frances Times referring to Miss Sproule's dark picture of the Rainy River is a naturally very indignant. It is after having reported "concerning" the following accounts of all the kind as the government has done for that particular district. It is certainly apt to the "Blackest ingratitude" on the part of the Rainy River farmers to go and get into distress just when Council wants their votes, and they are guilty of making a "Fiddling" when they accept the kindly aid of these noble women who sent them so many good things for their wives and children. Council can only answer itself now by sending the trouble to be between now and election day. Colonization roads and bridges, and the like are all right under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cases where a candidate flouts himself up against the W.C.T.U., the only effective weapon is beer and lots of it.

PREHISTORIC MAIL SYSTEM.
A Pineview man writing to the Fort Frances Times about the Heron mail service along the river says:
"Now, just to give you an instance: This letter is posted on the second of May. You will not get it until next week. Then you will not get our paper until the week after next sometime."
This mode of complaint requires careful figuring before one can properly grasp the situation. He says that "this letter is posted" while he is

Woodworth was a youth in Nova Scotia; he started on a cross-country tramp. One exceedingly hot day, he applied at a farm house for refreshments and his wants were supplied by an exceedingly pretty little girl of ten years. The young man lingered with her as long as possible and in after years never forgot the incident.

Two years ago he tried to find the girl, but the family had moved, so he knew whether. Coming from Dawson two months ago Woodworth met the young woman on the train and they speedily became engaged, but she refused to accompany him north, and the wedding he desired was postponed indefinitely. Thence Woodworth went to Edmonton to transact some business and thence traveled in Eastern Canada. He was just starting west again when he received a telegram from the young woman indicating that she would go with him to Dawson City or any where else, the only limit being to the end of the earth.

So the young lawyer hurried westward. He had no stop-over privilege and so he wired to a Calgary clergyman, who, with the bride, awaited him on the train. The enthusiastic delight of the other Pullman passengers at Woodworth's lucky trip led into the happiest of the city. Vancouver correspondent of the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

The Russell House Toronto.
"One of the best hotels in Canada," said an M.P. at his visitor there the other day, "You can see men here from all over the world, and some don't seem to get away from here. They do in other houses, but in this one, you can see men from all over the world, and some don't seem to get away from here. They do in other houses, but in this one, you can see men from all over the world, and some don't seem to get away from here."

Four Good Habits.
There are four good habits which are necessary for a man to be successful in business and in life. These are: 1. To be honest. 2. To be industrious. 3. To be frugal. 4. To be cheerful. These four habits are the foundation of success. Without them, a man cannot achieve anything of value. Therefore, let every man strive to cultivate these four good habits, and he will find that success is within his grasp.

inhibition as a bait in one hand—and in snatching it back with the other by means of the Referendum—the province has been insulted and stultified by the government, and the latter should by this reason be sternly dealt with by the electorate.

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Much mismanagement and waste has occurred in the building of colonization roads. The necessity for such roads will readily be conceded by all parties, but the present methods are loose and bad—and we are not securing value for our money. Radical changes are needed in this connection.

I hereby pledge myself, with all the energy I possess, to labor for the recognition of the rights of the laboring man by a properly enforced Alien Labor Act, which will not be a farce, but which, adapted to local circumstances, would be a benefit to the laboring man.

I would also strongly advocate the protection of the rights and interests of the people and the province from attack by greedy and rapacious corporations.

I shall endeavor as far as possible to meet and put myself in touch with the electorate of this large district before the election day and to state clearly my views on the leading questions of the day—as far as the province of Ontario is concerned.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
T. S. T. SMELLIE

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Constituency of Fort William and Lake of the Woods:

Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors representing various shades of political opinion I have consented to become a candidate for election as the representative of this constituency in the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario. During my residence of 19 years in the riding my personal interests have become bound up in its welfare and progress. In that time a somewhat extensive experience as a lumberman has enabled me to appreciate to a certain degree its great timber, mineral and agricultural resources. I have unbounded faith in its future. The rapid advancement that has

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each Week shall pay as soon as convenient to the Month who appointed her a fee of 50c, and each Month shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each one of the fifty-two Weeks shall appoint seven persons to be known as Days—365 Days in all. Each Day will pay to the week who appointed her a fee of 25c, and the Week shall forward the same to the Treasurer. Each of the Days shall endeavor to collect the sum of \$240—that is, an average of 10c from twenty-four hours. When a Day has completed her collection she shall hand the amount to the week who appointed her who shall forward the same to the Treasurer.
If the scheme is fully carried out the result should be as follows:

Fee from one Year.....	\$	2 00
Fees from 13 Months.....		13 00
Fees from 52 Weeks.....		26 00
Fees from 365 Days.....		91 00
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The expressman lugged in a great
bundle of burlap. The girls cut it
open, and out tumbled boughs of moun-
tain laurel, plumes of pine and hem-
lock and gay bunches of bittersweet
berries.

"Ah, how it smells of the woods at
home!" cried Anne. Her face bright
with smiles and tears.

The little brothers and sisters in the
New England village where she lived
before she came to make her living as a
stenographer in New York had gathered
it.

"Ole Virginny nebber fire!" shouted
Margaret as the expressman lumbered
in again, bearing a big box.

It was crammed with holly, running
cedar—"greenwood hicc," Margaret
called it—and mistletoe.

"Oh, I love to touch it! Mamma's
dear hands put it in." And Margaret
sang:

"The mistletoe hung in the castle hall,
The holly branch stood on the old oak wall,
And the barn's red men were blithe and gay,
Keeping their Christmas frolic,
Oh, the mistletoe bough! Oh, the mistletoe
bough!"

The girls had lots of fun decorating
the house from top to bottom.

They made their den a bower of
green and scarlet. Then they festooned
the doors of every boarder in the house.
Nobody was too old or new or glum
or ugly to be thus prettily reminded
that the merry girls up stairs, whose
antics kept them awake o' nights and
made them swear under and above
their breath, were full of the spirit of
good will to men. The landlady's apart-
ment was invaded while she was in the
kitchen seeing to it that meals went
into the dining room properly. When
she came up stairs tired and cross, lo!
the smell of the forest and the glint of
red berries greeted and soothed her.

The little sewing girl who had recent-
ly taken the room next to the den came
timidly to the door to force her thanks.

"It makes me think of Santa Claus
times," she said, with eyes suspiciously
bright. "It was ever so nice for you
to do it for a perfect stranger."

"Oh, but you aren't a stranger!" said
jolly Margaret. "You are our nearest
neighbor, you know. Come right in
and have a cup of tea. We're just
brewing."

So Prue sat down among them and
listened while they talked away about
the folks at home. She watched them
doing up small packages in white tis-
sue paper with red and green ribbons.

"These are blotted offerings," they
said. "We were up till I last night
tying up things. Hope we didn't dis-
turb you. We do jigger so. It's such
fun to make up the presents lots of
crinkly paper and gay ribbons, you
see, and not much else. We can't give
anything that costs over 10 or 15 cents,
so we have to make the magnificence
of the parcel counterbalance the hum-
ility of the gift. It looks like a sin to
send such trash, but it reminds kinfolk
and friends that we think lovingly of
them. Besides, if folks didn't buy
trash, what would become of the stores

placed place in the den. She had found
a niche.

Margaret and Anne came back from
the mission in a flutter.

"Mr. Ashburton brought a new
preacher home with him tonight. He
talks so quietly you would not call him
eloquent, and yet he holds us all spell-
bound. The Bowery toughs were like
lamb. He is from the west, Mr. Ash-
burton says, and he has been recently
ordained. A great sorrow drove him
into the ministry. He used to be rather
wild, and one night over a game of
cards he came near killing a man, so
near that he thought he had killed him.
His friends thought so, too, and got
him out of the country before the vigi-
lantes would find him. When he recov-
ered his senses, he was coming back to
give himself up, but he got a letter
from his sweetheart begging him not
to and telling him it would kill her if
he did. So he went off to Africa, India
or somewhere else and roamed around,
shooting elephants and things. After
while he came home and tried to get
himself arrested, but failed because
the man he thought he killed is very
much alive and doesn't want any case
made out. His sweetheart had disap-
peared. She had no family and had
gone away soon after he did. All his
efforts to trace her have been unavail-
ing. Think of going around for years
burdened with the belief that you had
killed somebody!"

Margaret looked to Prue for excla-
mations, but Prue had fainted. Per-
haps she had not had enough to eat of
late. Her appetite was poor, and danc-
ples were out of the question.

They got her to bed and watched
over her till she seemed to be asleep.
Next morning they were off betimes
to work. At 6 Margaret went home to
look after Prue, and Anne to the mis-
sion to help the deaconess with the
mothers' meeting. When Anne came
back, she brought the curate and his
friend up stairs for a cup of tea.

Margaret and Prue were talking soft-
ly together when they looked up and
saw the guests in the doorway. Prue's
face was transfigured, the face of one
whose dead had come to life.

"Oh, Prue, my darling!" the new-com-
er cried.

And then Prue, who had nobody to
love or to love her, was clasped in her
lover's arms.

"There's always luck in the mistletoe
I hang," said Margaret next night,
standing on the ladder chair and tak-
ing down the faded greens, and the
girls heard her singing:

"Your love came true, sweet Mistress Prue,
There's luck, I know, in my mistletoe."

He Knew His Own.

One of the old time southern negroes
went to Boston to make his fortune.
After a week of walking up and down
he found himself penniless and no
work in sight. Then he went from
house to house.

"Ef yo' please, sah," he began when
his ring at the front doorbell was an-
swered, "can't yo' gib a p'or culled
man wuk ter do or sompin ter eat?"

And the polite answer invariably
was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have
nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed
him as "Mr." but finally shut their
doors and heads against him. Finally
he rang the bell at a brownstone front.
A gentleman appeared, and the old
negro began, "Hess, I is starvin'. Can't

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The oldest member of any Parlia-
ment in the British Empire, and
probably the oldest representative
in any of the national assemblies of
the world, is the Hon. David Wark of
Fredericton, New Brunswick, who
has just attained upon the ninety-
fourth year of his useful career,
writes the Ottawa correspondent of
The Montreal Witness. Fifty-seven
years ago he was chosen member
for the County of Kent in the New
Brunswick Legislature. After play-
ing an active part in that body
at Confederation, he was raised to
the Canadian Senate, which he has
attended without interruption since
1867. Mr. Wark's life has been
one of value to his country. In
one sense he may be termed the fa-
ther of the Canadian Confederation,
since it was the results drawn from
legislation of his framing that con-
vinced the colonies in favor of union.
On his initial year there was
adopted twenty years before the
union a free interchange of communi-
cations between Britain's sister
colonies on the northern half of
this continent. The advantages of
this broad-minded step were made
plain to all, and gradually there-
came a conviction that, instead
of rivalry the position of all would
be strengthened before the world by
a joining of interests.

A marvellous monument of the re-
sults of regular habits and temper-
ate living is the life of this
man. At this age he is as clear
of mind and as vigorous of frame
as most men twenty years. His
junior. There is nothing that
would offend him more than an
offer of support. Study to depend-
ence has been a leading character-
istic of his whole life. The very
messenger who stepped forward to
help him on with his coat would
be waved back. The fire of the
born reformer still shines in his
eye. His last address in the Sen-
ate was a complaint that there
was not given that branch of the
Legislature more to do. Three-
quarters of a century on Canadian
soil has not clouded his love for
Ireland, the land of his birth.

Mr. Wark's longevity comes of no
practice. He has taken regular
exercise and refrained from too vigi-
lance indulgence in table delicacies.
For years he has eaten but two
meals a day—breakfast and tea—
but in this, as well as all else,
he has adhered to regularity.

Senator Wark was one of the
first public men in this section
of the empire to identify
himself with the Imperial Federa-
tion movement. He is in favor of
any policy that would strengthen
the bond between the motherland
and her colonies. He would vote to-
morrow for international free trade.
He has long advocated the improve-
ment of Canada's trade relations
with the United States. The
breadth of view which prompted his
first public act of correspondence—
the adoption of free-trade between
the units of British North America
—has been apparent in almost every
speech he made. He would live to
see Confederation round off by
the inclusion of Newfoundland in
Parliament, this wonderful old
man has consistently supported
every movement that would tend
to elevate the people's morals.
In a letter written by his own hand
the other day Senator Wark an-
nounces that he will probably be up
to Ottawa for a portion of the ses-



The guests are gone the smile slips from
the face of the hostess and she gives up
to the pain which racks her body. Man-
a woman entertains and wears a smile
while her back aches and her nerve
quiver with pain. Surely any medicine
which offers relief to women would be
worth a trial under such conditions. But
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cution issued out of the High Court of Jus-
tice, and to me directed against the late con-
tents of the Lucky Coin Gold Mining
Company, Limited, defendants at the suit of
John H. Kruth, plaintiff. I have seized any
taken in execution, and will offer for sale,
by public auction, at my office in the Court House,
in the Town of Rat Portage, on Saturday, the
31st day of July, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock
noon, all the right, title and interest of the said
defendants in the Lucky Coin Gold Mining Com-
pany, Limited, in, to, out of, all and singular,
that certain parcel of land known as Min-
ing Location 347 in the District of Rainy
River as shown on plan of said location of
revert in the Crown Lands Department at To-
ronto. This property is situated on the right
bank of the Rainy River, near the village of
Rat Portage, and is bounded by the
River to the north, east and south, and by
the Town of Rat Portage to the west. It is
a valuable gold mining proposition, on which
a considerable development work has been
done and upon which is erected a ten stamp
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went to Boston to make his fortune.
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he found himself penniless and no
work in sight. Then he went from
house to house.

"Ef' yo' please, sah," he began when
his ring at the front doorbell was an-
swered, "can't yo' gib a p'or culled
man wuk ter do or sompin ter eat?"

And the polite answer invariably
was, "No, mister; very sorry, but have
nothing for you."

All who answered his ring addressed
him as "Mr.," but finally shut their
doors and hearts against him. Finally
he rang the bell at a brownstone front.

A gentleman appeared, and the old
man began: "Boss, I is starvin'. Can't
yo' gimme some victuals?"

"You black, kinky headed rascal," ex-
claimed the gentleman, "how dare you
ring the bell at my front door? Go
round the back yard way to the kitchen
and the cook'll give you something, you
black!"

But just there the old man fell on his
knees, exclaiming: "Thank de Lawd,
I foun' mah own white folks at las'!
Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—I foun'
'em!"

A Wooden Statue In Tokyo.

In Tokyo, the capital of Japan, there
exists a gigantic statue of a woman
made of wood and plaster and dedi-
cated to Hachiman, the god of war. In
height it measures fifty-four feet. The
head alone, which is reached by a
winding stairway in the interior of the
figure, is large enough to comfortably
hold twenty persons. The figure holds
a huge wooden sword in one hand, the
blade of the weapon being twenty-sev-
en feet long, and a ball twelve feet in
diameter in the other.

Internally the figure is fitted up with
an extraordinary anatomical arrange-
ment, supposed to represent the differ-
ent portions of the brain. A fine view
of the country is obtained by looking
through one of the eyes of the statue.

Training Youngsters to Sling Stones.

It has been said that Asiatic nations
excelled others in the use of the sling,
and the slingers of an ancient army
used their little weapons with terrible
effect. "These natives have such skill,"
says one old historian, "that it very
rarely happens that they miss their
aim. What makes them so great in
the use of the sling is the training given
them from their earliest years by
their mothers, who set up a piece of
bread hung at the end of a rod for a
target and let their children remain
without food until they have hit it.
When the child who is the victor re-
ceives the bread as the reward of his
skill and patience."

Not the Professor.

When in 1833 Professor Freeman
was examining Battle Abbey, he found
himself dogged by a person who, as he
thought, somewhat officiously obtruded
his offers of assistance.

After vainly trying to shake him off
he broke forth with: "I don't want your
assistance. The Duke of Cleveland
promised that I should not be interfer-
ed with by the ganiensers."

"Exactly so," was the reply. "I hope
they have obeyed my orders. I am the
Duke of Cleveland."

morning for international trade, trade.
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ment of Canada's trade relations
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the other day Senator Wark an-
nounces that he will probably be up
to Ottawa for a portion of the ses-
sion.

A Harry Furness Story.

I was at my hotel in Ottawa, the
morning after I appeared at the
Opera House in the "Humors of Par-
liament." An eminent Canadian di-
vine was ushered into my quarters,
and addressing me, said:

"Allow me to introduce myself,
and to say that I listened with the
greatest pleasure and profit to your
most admirable discourse last even-
ing."

I bowed my very best.

"I must say," continued the rev-
erend gentleman, "that your efforts in
the cause of Christianity in this city
are marked by a fervor and earnest-
ness that cannot fail to convert."

"Really," I said, "you flatter
me."

"Ah, no, sir, you are one of the
brave soldiers of Christianity," who
march through the world addressing
lower audiences and influencing the
masses, taking life seriously, and re-
nouncing frivolity and worldliness."

"Well," I said, "I don't think, I
do any harm, but I must disclaim
for my poor efforts to amuse."

"Amuse, sir," repeated the aston-
ished divine. "Surely I am speaking
to the gentleman whose striking dis-
course it was my good fortune to
listen to last evening in Hamilton
Church?"

"No, sir, I was in the Grand Op-
era House."

"Then you are not Dr. Murchall, the
revivalist?"

"Pardon me, no, sir. I am Furness,
the caricaturist."

"Good gracious! where's the door?"
Let me out! They have brought me
to the wrong room!"—From "The
Confessions of a Caricaturist."

In Hamilton Society.

A Hamilton clergyman married a
couple in his church the other day.
The carriages spread the bridal car-
pet for the wedding party and the
other necessary things to make
the affair distinguished. After it
was all over and the young couple
were leaving the groom handed out
envelopes to both the clergyman and
caricaturist. Later the clergyman said
to the caricaturist: "What did you
get in your envelope?" And the
caricaturist opened the envelope and
discovered a sheet of paper on which
was written: "Thanks. And to
the clergyman the caricaturist said:
"What did you get?" Whereupon
the man of God drew forth a sim-
ilar document, and nothing more.
When the young couple return from
their wedding trip they will hear
from both caricaturist and clergy-
man.—Hamilton Spectator.

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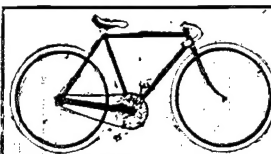
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SPRING REGATTA

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JUDICIAL NOTICE

-to-

**Creditors, Contributories and Mem-
bers of the Lake of the Woods
Brewery Company, Limited.**

IN pursuance of the winding up order made by the High Court of Justice on the petition of the Lake of the Woods Brewery Company, Limited, in the matter of the Winding-Up Act being Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 24th day of April, 1912, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1912, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Brown, the Provisional Liquidator, at the above named place, a statement of the amount of their claims.

of the said Company in its office - Rail Portage, their Christian and - names, addresses and descriptions of the bull particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be promptly excluded from the benefits of the said winning order. The undivided will, be

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Local Interest

Mr. Chas. Brant, M. E., has been appointed resident agent for the Rand Mill Co., and has an office opposite the Miner Co. on Main Street.

Mrs. McLean will hold her pupils' recital in the Opera House on Friday, May 2nd. The programme in preparation for this event is an excellent one, better indeed than that given some time ago when a crowded house gave this talented lady and her clever pupils such an enthusiastic reception. In a future issue the details of the coming entertainment will be given.

The Dorena Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, all are welcome.

Mr. J. B. Davies, of the Winnipeg Free Press, is in town visiting his family before leaving on an extensive trip through the west.

Mr. Hilliard has nearly recovered from his attack of rheumatism, which kept him confined to his room for several days.

Mr. N. S. McMillan, director of the Black Eagle Milling Company, arrived in town today.

Mr. E. and Thompson is the pioneer tourist to land on Coney Island this summer.

News was received in town today of the death of R. G. Proudlock, of Winnipeg. By a long illness he was a younger brother of Mr. H. Proudlock, the mining contractor, and T. W. Proudlock, who now at Gold Rock.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, M.P.P., has returned from his trip to Fort William.

Mr. Symmes is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson.

The News last night asked the question: "Is it not time the water-gate was making its appearance?" It is certainly being so, the fact that it made its appearance last week.

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On the evening of Thursday next, nomination day, a political meeting will be held in the Opera House, by Dr. Smellie and his supporters.

The Liberals have engaged the Hill and Opera House for two nights just before election day.

The haberdasheries will all close at noon on Saturday next, Victoria Day.

DRYDEN DOINGS.

One of the most successful political meetings ever held in Dryden took place Saturday evening in the interest of Dr. Smellie, the popular Conservative candidate. Dr. Blair made an excellent and impartial chairman. Mr. T. R. Ferguson opened the meeting with a few remarks complimentary of our town and district, and showed conclusively that the cry that Mr. Cameron was a "local" man was unfounded. Mr. McKenzie, representing Mr. Cameron, was then allowed 30 minutes. The first 20 minutes of his address was taken up with personal criticism of Dr. Smellie. He turned him a budding politician, etc., and in every possible regard greatly inferior to Mr. Cameron. The balance of Mr. McKenzie's time was taken up in an endeavor to show what the Ross platform was and in alleged statements of what the Whitney platform was, but which in reality was a platform formulated by Mr. McKenzie himself to suit his own purposes.

Mr. Ferguson replied in a speech of over an hour and in his refutation of Mr. McKenzie's remarks he must have made that gentleman feel uncomfortable. Mr. Ferguson said he felt sorry that the former speaker had resorted to personal abuse of Dr. Smellie. He then criticized the actions of the late government, and gave an outline of the progressive legislation to be inaugurated by the Whitney government after the elections on the 29th. The speech was a clear and incisive one, and was received with approval by the majority of those present. The local Liberals this morning feel crestfallen, for they believe that an adverse majority will be sent from Dryden.

Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Liberal, has withdrawn from the contest in North Toronto.

SPRING REGATTA.

The Boat Club races on Saturday resulted in McLelland's crew winning the local championship. Eight crews started as follows:

Beandro v. Schnarr, won by Schnarr; Hooper v. McKenzie, won by McKenzie; Burton v. Moran, won by Burton; McLelland v. Phillips, won by McLelland. Hooper rowed against Schnarr and defeated him, and McLelland passed into the semi-finals by beating Burton. McLelland and Hooper rowed off for the championship, the event resulting in a win out for McLelland.

PUBLIC MEETING

The Liberal-Conservative Candidate

Dr. Smellie

Will Address the Electors on the Political Questions of the Day on

Thursday, May 22

—AT THE—

Hilliard Opera House

The chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp

All are cordially invited. Seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

GOD SAVE THE KING

TO BE LET OR SOLD: At a low figure, the market garden and cottage lately occupied by Mr. Dubond. Apply to A. Kingston.

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GARDEN TO LET.

THE SPLENDID GARDEN belonging to and adjoining St. Joseph's Academy. It is in excellent condition and suitable for vegetables of all kinds. Apply to the Mother Superior.

Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and Amending Acts and dated Monday the 28th day of April 1902, the creditors of the above named Company and all others having claims against the said Company having its head office in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, are on or before the Fifth day of June, 1902, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Mason Rose, the Provisional Liquidator of the said Company at his office, Rat Portage, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, verified by oath, of their claims and, the nature and amount of their securities, if any, held by them, and the specific values of such securities or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said winding-up order. The undersigned will on the Fourth day of June, 1902, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at his chambers in the Court House hear the report of the Provisional Liquidator upon the said claims and appoint a permanent liquidator of the above Company and let all parties then attend.

Dated at Rat Portage this 31st day of May, 1902.
T. W. CHAPPLER,
Local Master S. C. J.

Judicial Sale

Properly in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in the action of Fraser vs. Griffith et al, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Thomas W. Chapple, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Rat Portage, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1902, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Rainy River, and described as follows: That part of Block B, lying south of the Government Colonization Road, as shown on Plan N 28, filed in the Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, and being Parcel No. 2,261, containing twelve acres more or less.

On the said lands is said to be erected a one and one-half story solid brick dwelling house 40x26 feet with brick addition 16x16 feet and stone foundations.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a renewed bid and subject to a mortgage to the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

The purchaser shall pay 10% of the purchase money at the time of sale to the vendor or his solicitor and the balance in thirty days thereafter into Court to the credit of this action without interest.

The vendor shall not be bound to furnish an abstract of title, deed or copies of documents not in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this Honorable Court. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Vendor,
W. B. TOWERS,
Solicitor for Defendant,
Rat Portage.

THOMAS W. CHAPPLER, ESQUIRE,
Local Master at Rat Portage.
Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1902.

Department.

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